



## Education Bulletin September 2022

Let me start by introducing myself my name is Tracy Varnell Fercho and I will be the Education chairman for 2022-2023.

I do have to say I learned a lot at the clovis workshop. In my stage remarks I said that I would be highlighting a scholarship each month but for this bulletin I decided to list each of the scholarship from California but also national's scholarships. I have also listed the websites that each of you can go to learn the rules and guidelines.

### California Scholarships

Scholarship Applicant must locate the closest American Legion Auxiliary Unit to mail application (email) and supporting materials Applications will not be accepted before September 1,2022 or after March 16,2023

Educational Assistance General

Continuing/Re-entry Students or students pursuing a higher degree Scholarship

Lucille Ganey Memorial Scholarship

Connie Settles Memorial Scholarship Applicant must present completed forms to the American Legion Auxiliary Unit President on or before March 1<sup>st</sup>

<https://calegionauxiliary.com/resources/education-scholarships/>

### National Scholarships

National Scholarships Certified division winner to national chairman April 15,2023

Children of Warriors National Presidents' Scholarship—15 \$5,000 scholarships

Spirit of Youth Scholarship—5 \$5,000 scholarships

Non-Traditional Student Scholarship—5 \$2,000 scholarships

Junior Member Loyalty Scholarship —10 \$2,500 scholarships

<https://www.legion-aux.org/Scholarships>

When reading though the department code, I learned something new The District Chairman may not serve as a Unit Chairman, meaning the person cannot be one in the same, also Relatives of children receiving Department educational assistance may not serve as Unit or District judge.

Please remember to give **10** this year even if school has started, we can give throughout the year because we know our schools need help all year. I will have a form online to keep track of your donations. I will have a special surprise at mid-year for the unit and the district that gave the most.

Last thing is that we have our own train car. Please send me some ideas of who and what our train car can be. I was thinking either the Owls or octopus. You know I love costumes.

Thank you for all your dedication.

For God and Country

Tracy Varnell Fercho

